ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O .: Thursday, July 5, 1866.

How John Phillips Lost Money. During the war, John Phillips, an honest farmer, living on one of the "cross roads" in a thinly settled town in Northern Wisconsin, came to the conclusion that he must practice a still more rigid cononny, in order to meet and pay his debts and provide for the extra taxes and high store bills, and expenses occasioned by the war. In looking round to see where he could economize, his eye fell upon the family newspaper. ing round to see where he could economize, his eye fell upon the family newspaper.—
"Here, wife, is two dollars spent for this paper every year. We must save our two dollars and get along without the paper."
"John I don't see hardly how we can get along without it. The children take great pleasure in reading it, and I should feel very much lost without it. Besides, John, I don't see how you can get along without the market, reports, when the changes are the market reports, when the changes are so greatevery week, in the markets." "Well, wife, it would be very convenient to have

wife, it would be very convenient to have the paper. but then you know I go to town every few days, and I can pick up all it will be necessary for us to know."

So John stopped the paper and saved his two dollars to help wipe out the debt on his homestead. But John "saved at the spigot only to let out at the bung." A few weeks after his neighbor Jones received his paper from the office; he observed in glaneing over the "cuttle market" that a large advance had taken place. He donned his hat and walked over to see Mr. Phillips, who had two fine yoke of oxen to sell, and bought them at Mr. Phillip's own price, which was full \$50 under the market en two yoke. It soon got to Mr. Phillips' ears what "a speck" soon got to Mr. Phillips' ears what 'a speek his neighbor had made out of the cattle.— So Mr. Phillips called on Mr. Jones to find out the truth of the matter. "Yes," said Jones, "I sold the cattle the same day for fifty dollars in advance. I saw by my newspaper how cattle had advanced, so I came over and bought yours, and took them down to the next town and sold them to the Government contractor.

Phillips went home with a big flea in his ear. "Wife," says he, "I have been a fool."
"Why, John, how von talk. What is the matter now?" "What a big fool I was to stop that paper. I saved two dollars and lost FIFTY! Umph! catch me without a newspaper again and you may send me to the Asylum for Idiots."

L. L. FAIRCHILD.

Rolling Prairie, Wisconsin.

A LETTER has been received in Knoxville which states that in Floyd County, Georgia, a terrible affair is chronicled, too frightful for belief. It is in substance that three ladies were returning home from a visit to neighbor, when a negro came upon them in a secluded out of the way place, and at-tempted to detain them, but two succeeded in getting away from him. The other one he took into the woods and tied her and kept her there for two days without food. Her friends found her at the end of that time. The negro was caught, and the wo-man was asked what punishment she desired to have inflicted on him. She replied she wanted his arms cut off, and then wished

him skinned alive. The sentence was excuted. The negro lived about ten minutes

Democracy.

The national prestige of the Democratic name is gone. The Democracy is associated with treason, rebellion and civil war. Under Democratic ascendency the conspiracy was conceived and matured. Under Democratic Administration it riponed. By a Democratic convention it was declared triumphant.
By Democratic organs and orators, as far
as they dare, the theories from which the
as they dare, the theories from which the
like sprang are still justified. The from its ranks. It has prostituted a noble name to the basest purpose. At some time that name may become respectable, but for the present the American people have had quite enough of Democracy. - [Harper's Weekly.

THE Tuscarawas Advocate says: From conversation with farmers who have been in town during the present week, we learn that the cold rain of Sunday and Monday has caused great destruction of life among the sheep in our County. Scarcely a farmer but has lost some, from three or four up as high as eighty or ninety. The number in the County will probably reach 1.500 or 2.000; some place it is as high as 3.000. We believe in every case the sheep were without shelter, at least we hear of no deaths among those that were housed. deaths among those that were housed.—
This will be a powerful argument in favor of providing shelter for sheep and one which our farmers will no doubt profit by.

A Couple of Points. The Ripley Bee "inserts" as follows: The Abolitionists are in favor of "free-wism" with negroes.— Democratio Ex-

And the Democracy put it in practice. Twill be right hard to prove that the Abolition party have all the loyalty in the country. - | Exchange.

It will be still harder to prove that the Democratic party has any.

An unhappy Prussian inventor most lucklessly announced just at the present juncture his discovery of a new explosive cartridge and a terrible explosive bullet, two secrets which it is said will make the Prussian army invincible, and so determined is the Government that the secret shall not escape, that the man is guarded night and day by a squad of twelve soldiers; overy letter which he writes is inspected, and he is not allowed to communicate orally with any person, except in the presence of his guard. Rather a severe penalty for genius. An unhappy Prussian inventor most

Ir is reported that a few days ago the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher crawled through a pipe in his new church organ, having been challenged to do so by one of his fleck.—
Upon soming cut, covered with dust and perspiration, he emphatically announced.
I want no man to tell me anything about this organ; I knew all about it; I have been through it.

A New Haven company has commenced manufacturing compressed atone for building purposes. It is made of sand, pulverized quarty and silicate of soda, and hardens from the consistency of putty. In twenty-four hours, to the solidity of stone.

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